

7.0 Internal Organisation  
Ground and First Floors

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Accessible from street level the public entrance on Midland Road gives access to the 450 seat auditorium, exhibition space and teaching laboratory. The staff entrance is separated from the public area by a change in level and a feature wall which reaches out into the public realm.

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A cascading stair and ramp provide the staff access into the building from Midland Road. An additional staff entrance is located on the west side of the building on Ossulston Street adjacent to a community facility and garden space. The secure area of the ground floor accommodates a seminar suite and a staff restaurant. The lifts and casual meeting spaces are located at the base of the north-south atrium.

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The active elements of the ground floor are visually accessible to passers-by. The floor to floor heights are 5.0m but the ground storey in the north east block and part of the north west block is double storey height.

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Deeper into the plan the loading bay and logistics handling area is accessible from Brill Place.

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Administration offices and a resource centre are located on the first floor. Lifts coming from the Ossulston Street staff entrance discharge passengers to the base of the east-west atrium on the first floor.



Fig 7-5. Ground and first floors